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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON GOA OFFICIAL'S RESIDENCE

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1. AT APPROXIMATELY 8:35 P.M. ON JUNE 21, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS FIRED AT THE HOME OF DR. JUAN E. ALEMANN, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY. DR. ALENAMM WAS IN RESIDENCE AT THE TIME. THE EXPLOSION DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE AND A CAR PARKED NEARBY. DR. ALEMANN WAS UNINJURED BUT HIS WIFE WAS APPARENTLY HIT BY BROKEN GLASS AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

2. POLICE SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS EITHER AN SFM G 70 A OR AN SFM G 40 ENERGA GRENADE FIRED FROM AN LG 22 MP GRENADE LAUNCHER. THESE WEAPONS ARE MANUFACTURED BY MONTONEROS AND HAVE BEEN USED IN ATTACKS AGAINST HOMES AND GOVT TARGETS. THE GRENADES HAVE AN ACCURATE RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS AND ARE CAPABLE OF PENETRATING APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH OF STEEL. IN THIS INSTANCE, IT WAS FIRED FROM A PASSING VEHICLE CONTAINING THREE PERSONS WHO WERE NOT APPREHENDED.

3. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MONTONERO TERRORISTS

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DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ON SEVERAL STREETS IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. TO DATE NO TERRORIST GROUP HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR THE ATTACK ON DR. ALEMANN'S RESIDENCE.

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